GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CROP LOAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of farmers have been deprived of Kharif crop loans by the nationalised banks;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken against those nationalised banks responsible for not granting crop loans to fanners; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c) : The agriculULrai credit disbursed by Public Sector Commercial Banks-has increased substantially during the last four years as may be observed from the data furnished below :-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amouint disbursed
2003-04	42,211
2004-05	65,218
2005-06	94,278
2006-07	1,04,137

Upto February 2007.

There is no specific report regarding deprivation of the farmers for Kharif loans by the nationalised banks.